

EXHIBIT B

1 **SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF JEFF AHLHOLM**

2 I, Jeff Ahlholm, declare as follows:

3 1. I am the Co-Managing Member and a creditor of SA Hospital Acquisition
4 Group, LLC (“SAH”) and SA Hospital Real Estate Holdings, LLC (“SARE”) along with
5 Lawrence E. Feigen, since June 2021. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth
6 herein, which are known by me to be true and correct, and if called as a witness, I could
7 and would competently testify thereto.

8 2. Recruiting a new operator (buyer) of South City Hospital has historically
9 been a challenge, made even more difficult with not being able to provide prospective
10 candidates recent financial and operating performance data since May 2022. As a licensed
11 investment banker, I was a buyside advisor on the last two Bankruptcy 363 Sale auctions
12 of this hospital, formerly known in those auctions as St. Alexius Hospital, in 2018-9 and in
13 2020. I also am very familiar with private sale activities of this asset that go back much
14 further in years.

15 3. The pool of prospective buyers is very narrow due to the current financial
16 health of the hospital, the St Louis hospital market, and its patient population. With
17 marketing challenges are further exacerbated by the current and historical operating model,
18 which is as a full-service short-term acute hospital with Emergency Room services.
19 Having now experienced firsthand as an owner and through the objective lense of
20 analyzing annual financial performance since 2013, there is simply too much overhead and
21 not enough reimbursement to service the majority of this hospital’s patients, who are
22 majority Medicaid with an additional high % of uninsured. Based on the above, I believe a
23 successful Buyer has to break from the same past mistakes and operate the facility as a
24 predominately acute psych facility with an urgent care and limited medical-surgical acute
25 services. Additionally, a successful Buyer should be an entrepreneur that is singularly
26 committed to operating this particular facility (not distracted with managing a large
27 portfolio), committed to servicing a neglected population, have considerable experience
28 with supplementing the standard patient reimbursement practices, and of course have

1 extensive experience servicing an acute psych patient population and managing an acute
2 psych operation within a short-term acute setting.

3 4. The SAH Reorganization Plan was first drafted in March 2023, with a
4 number of its major components made known to Twain prior to Twain forcing the
5 Receivership. The plan and its participants were disrupted twice by the Receivership over
6 the last three months. The pre-Receivership Prospective Buyer continues its interest in
7 moving forward, but not with the Twain Receiver and/or if forced to purchase the real
8 estate at closing, as this Buyer's position is that the hospital operations need to be
9 stabilized before qualifying for third party senior debt to support the real estate purchase.
10 SAH agrees with this position. This fact is now even more true with the complete
11 shutdown of the hospital by Twain and Receiver.

12 5. The SAH Reorg plan supplements the pre-Receivership Prospective Buyer's
13 team with a Healthcare Facility Management Company that specializes in providing full
14 management and regulatory compliance services to distressed healthcare facilities, and has
15 previously and successfully served as a Receiver / Chief Restructuring Officer in prior
16 engagements.

17 6. The \$530,000 in professional fees charged by the Receivership through July,
18 plus the \$150,000 per month estimated to wind down the hospital over 5 months, is
19 actually greater in cost than the 6-month Management Consultant contract to restart and
20 ramp up the hospital operations to maintain and create greater value for SA Creditors.
21 Simply put, the Receivership charges more in monthly fees to liquidate the assets into
22 nothing.

23 7. Per numerous appraisals, the market value of the South City Hospital campus
24 as re-purposed commercial real estate is a fraction of the value compared to a licensed,
25 operating short-term acute hospital.

26 8. The proposed SAH Reorg Plan provides and budgets for a partial, cost-
27 controlled re-opening of the hospital within 90 days of its recent shutdown to re-establish
28 valuable licensing and contractual status. Included in the proposed SAH Reorg Plan are the

1 26-week cash budget (which is more customary with hospital bankruptcies), DIP
2 financing, pro forma creditor waterfalls, ramp-up operating plan and asset purchase term
3 sheets.

4 9. Although SAH ended its formal marketing and implementation planning on
5 June 1, SAH did restart conversations with the pre-Receivership Prospective Buyer and
6 back-up candidates during the few days in August when permitted to do so. I am confident
7 that there are two buyers willing to sign onto the following revised purchase terms: 1) Up
8 to \$6 million DIP based on Buyer's 100% coverage of hospital operating costs to restart
9 and ramp-up under IMA, plus 3) 5-year equipment lease from SAH Creditors with gross
10 monthly rate of \$115,000 (estimated net of \$4.5 million to SAH Creditors), plus 4) \$5M
11 Seller Note with maximum term of 5-years, but with accelerators based on post-closing
12 financial performance that can fully payoff the Seller Note to SAH Creditors within 3
13 years, plus 5) Ground Lease Rent to Twain with required full purchase (payoff) within 18-
14 months, and 6) 80% share of current Residency Slot contracted payments (net of \$8.6
15 million) provided the contract can be re-established.

16 10. The SAH Plan provides for up to \$18.1M in recovery to SAH Creditors plus
17 lawsuit settlements plus any remaining DIP/cash balances after professional fees, and this
18 does not include a \$21 million purchase of the real estate that pays off a majority of
19 Twain's total debt. By comparison, the Receiver's plan is to liquidate all assets, which I
20 estimate to be under \$18 million in net proceeds to all creditors including the real estate,
21 and with all of those proceeds going to Twain, leaving an approximate \$10 million
22 shortfall with Twain; only the NFS Note/lien is paid off through repossession and lawsuit,
23 and all other SAH Creditors get zero. The lawsuits and residency slot contract payments
24 also never materialize.

25 11. Finally, this challenged, inner-city community hospital is a needed asset for
26 the City of St Louis and for this neighborhood. Per the Receiver, attempts were made to
27 sell, or at least get financial support from, the City and/or the two large hospital systems
28 that make up the rest of the St Louis hospitals. Although everyone agreed that South City

1 Hospital needs to stay open, no money or deal was forthcoming or secured by the
2 Receiver. But the local news stories are accurate. The community need for this hospital
3 remains even without immediate local support. The prospective buyer(s) envision a longer-
4 term approach with multiple avenues to eventually gaining greater support for the hospital.

5 12. In addition to the four petitioning SAH Creditor claims of Haddad
6 (\$2.625,000), Goldberg Healthcare (\$535,000), Frank Saidara (\$110,000) and Yoel Pesso
7 (\$500,000), SAH estimates approximately \$30,000,000 in non-Twain creditors.

8 13. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
9 that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed September 15, 2023

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/s/ Jeff Ahlholm

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